



Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 5 Geography	Map skills Pupils will practise basic mapping skills, starting on a small scale and moving on to atlases and globes, explain what different maps are used for, create a treasure map that includes instructions using 4point grid references and apply basic map keys.	Rain and Rivers Pupils will describe and explain the water cycle and the part rivers play in this. They will create diagrams of rivers demonstrating understanding of their main features, explain the main stages of the water cycle and how that relates to rivers and understand the rudiments of flooding.	Settlement KS2 Pupils will carry out fieldwork of the local area and explain land use and demographics. This will be compared to a study of London and why London has thrived as our capital. They will then compare Cranborne to London and discuss why different settlements are successful.
Year 5 History	Local History – Cranborne in World War One Pupils will carry out a local history study on Cranborne during the Great War, one hundred years after the armistice.	Ancient Greece Pupils will study the ancient Greeks focussing on their daily life, their achievements and their influence on modern life.	Trains Pupils will look at the history of the train in Britain and why it is significant to British history. Children will then think about the future of the train and how it may continue to influence our lives.
Year 6 Geography	Global Perspective Students will improve on mapping skills and their world geographical knowledge by understanding latitude and longitude. With this, they will compare climates in locations and understand the impact on humans.	Mountains Pupils will understand what mountains are and where they are. They will go on to discover how mountains are formed; with a focus on fold mountains. Finally, they will demonstrate they understand the difference of life in mountains to Dorset.	Putting on an event Pupils will consider the issues, both physical and human, to putting on a real life international sporting event.
Year 6 History	A Snapshot in Time Pupils will complete a series of projects comparing two civilisations at similar time throughout history with a focus on Stonehenge and the First Pyramids. They will question and develop thinking to note connections, contrasts and trends over time.	Aztecs Pupils will look at the Aztec civilization and develop their understanding of world history.	Saxons and Vikings Pupils will look at the time up to Edward the Confessor and analyse how England came to be peaceful after a time of struggle and unrest.
Year 7 Geography	Mapping our world Pupils will revise and mature a range of geographical skills whilst developing their conceptual knowledge, especially of place, in the world and UK.	Volcanoes Students will understand plate tectonics in more depth. They will consider the different types of volcanoes, the processes around them and how they affect human beings.	Coasts Pupils will discover the case study of Hengistbury Head and learn about issues faced along the Dorset coastline and what can be done to protect the coastline.
Year 7 History	The Norman Conquest Pupils will study the events of 1066 and the tactics used by William the Conqueror to successfully invade England.	Norman Control Pupils will investigate castles, the Harrying of the North, the Domesday Book and Feudal System. They will discover how the Normans used them to control England.	Power Change A study of the Magna Carter and the formation of the first parliament considers how government changes during the medieval times.
Year 8 Geography	Settlement KS3 Pupils will apply their knowledge of settlements to modern landscapes. They will understand the reasons for urbanisation, its implications and how it affects us in Dorset today.	China Pupils will use China as a case study to learn about population, location, climate, culture, wealth and health. They will discover how a rapidly changing culture is interacting with its environment.	Are you ready? Children will bring together their skills top prepare for Upper School whilst learning about how humans have been ready for natural phenomena.
Year 8 History	Early Tudors Pupils will develop their chronological knowledge of the Tudor period and identify ways in which the early Tudors took control after the War of the Roses.	Religious power struggle Students will discover the complexities of Henry VIII’s succession and how this effected Edward, Mary and Elizabeth.	The Tudor Succession Children will discover how Elizabeth I took control of an England in danger, but ensured its safety into the Stuart era without an immediate heir.